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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR. THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915

The Lusitania is at the bottom of the sea with many of her passengers and crew. The German submarines torpedoed the great steamship after publishing warnings to passengers not to sail on this boat.

In the usual officious and meddling manner of a pesky country newspaper editor, we presume from week to week to give a brief digest of the State's financial condition as evidenced by the public utterances of various high officials charged with the duty of officiating the government.

We have hunted up a few proverbs that may suit the occasion: My hat is in the ring—me against the field.

I take Holt for my strength and have taken crafty counsel from him. Counsellor go heel thyself.

And Darst thou then, to beard the lion in his den, the Douglas in his hall?

He who runs is Reed. Consider the Lilly of the valley—Euclides in all his glory could not figure like one of these.

The legislative call at this writing is trembling in the balance. Perhaps before these words are printed it may be out. We feel sure the Governor would propose if he were sure of being accepted.

The opposing statesmen ought to stop deviling the governor and give him money with which to run the government or put the borrowing power into the board of public works.

Much has been said about Judge Holt's long record as a democrat; his voting for Hatfield; his decision that the Governor should not borrow money and that no overdrafts should be issued, and his accepting a week or two later a scrap of paper worth \$16,000.00 in any bank.

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Absolutely the hardest winter that we ever came through and we rejoice that we got practically all the stock through to grass. Grass never looked greener or sweeter than this year and while the leaves on the trees are still pale and sickly looking the great fields of grass are offering health and strength to the dumb brutes and they fill up quickly and lie down in the green pastures even in the day time.

Justice Hughes could talk to doomsday and he could not make an ingrained politician believe that it is better to be a judge on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, either from inclination or from high ideals, than to engage in a political campaign and if successful have four troubled years as president of the United States.

Greenbank District has an opportunity to do a fine thing in building a great school without issuing bonds. At the election to be held next week the people of that district are going to take a great step forward.

There is no fisherman who has used live minnows for bait but what knows that the greatest care has to be exercised to keep the little fishes alive.

But there is a more startling example of drowning a fish than this. In hooking a bass, the attractiveness of the sport depends upon the fighting qualities of the fish.

We have had an especially good opportunity to observe and judge of the work of the Marlinton public school during the session which is just about to end, and we consider that we have one of the very best schools that has ever been conducted here, and that is saying a good deal.

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BIG DAY AT CASS Wednesday May 26 LOTS OF FUN BE ON HAND TO ENJOY IT DON'T MISS IT WATCH THIS SPACE

like grown persons, and "Men must be taught as if you taught them not, And things unknown proposed as things forgot."

The fish department of New York state reported that a certain fish drowned in the waters of Kisenasa lake. Annual changes in the water called lake bloom caused by variation in the temperature absorbed the oxygen in the water, and great numbers of fishes were asphyxiated and floated dead on the top of the water.

These articles would be funny if they were not such sad instances of ignorance of natural history. Fish can be smothered by bad water just as the land animals can be smothered by bad air.

There is no question as to this. Every bass fisherman knows it. If on the other hand the hook is swallowed and is fastened in the stomach of the bass, the fish lives longer and makes a much more prolonged fight for liberty.

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semblance of immortality. China and Japan have agreed, Japan being satisfied with less than China was willing to concede. The Christian world might well remember this fine example in diplomacy.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF HILLSBORO Located at Hillsboro, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business, May 1, 1915.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, DOLLARS, LIABILITIES, DOLLARS. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Due from Banks, Checks and other cash items, Lawful money reserve in bank, Expense, Total, Capital Stock paid in, Undivided profit, DEPOSITS VIZ: Subject to check, Time certificates, Certified checks, Cashier's checks, Total, State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas.

I, J. K. Marshall, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1915. C. W. Kinnison, Notary Public. My Commission expires Jan. 22, 1919.

L. P. McLaughlin, A. R. Smith, Carl G. Beard, Directors.

NOTICE To the Qualified Voters of Greenbank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

TAKE NOTICE The County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will be in special session on Monday, May 17th, 1915, at the Courthouse of said County, for the purpose of registering any voters who are duly qualified and desire to vote in the Special Election to be held in Greenbank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 22nd day of May, 1915, for the purpose of establishing a high school in said District.

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Fac-Simile Ballot TICKET

A special election to authorize the establishment of a high school situated near Liberty Church, on the main road between Greenbank and Arboreale, in Greenbank District of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, according to the order of the Board of Education, made on the 10th day of April, 1915, at a total cost, as stated in said order, of \$29,500.00.

"FOR DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL" "AGAINST DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL"

A special election to authorize an additional levy of twenty cents (20c) on each one hundred dollars on all the taxable property in Greenbank District, Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, according to the order of the Board of Education of said District, made on the 10th day of April, 1915, for the purpose of raising funds in addition to the regular school levy for the current year, to pay the cost of constructing, maintaining and operating a district high school near Liberty Church on the main road between Greenbank and Arboreale in said District.

"FOR THE LEVY" "AGAINST THE LEVY"

I hereby certify that the above is a fac-simile of the ballot to be voted at the special election to be held in Greenbank District of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, on the 22nd day of May, 1915.

J. H. CURRY, Secretary, Board of Education, Greenbank District, of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

NOTICE The following is a list of the election commissioners for the special election to be held in Greenbank District, Pocahontas County, May 22, 1915:

WILDELL—Geo. Wilson, C. M. Rightmire, Ernest Preslar, BURNER—W. A. Howard, S. J. Rexroad, Chas. Bixler, DUNMORE—H. M. Moore, C. B. Swecker, Haze Grimes.

The election supplies will be delivered at each precinct by special messenger. All election returns are to be made to J. H. Curry, secretary, at Greenbank by one of the election commissioners.—By order of Board of Education.

Committee's Notice. All persons holding claims against Max Curry are hereby notified to present the same, properly proven, to me for payment. All parties knowing themselves indebted to Max Curry are notified to come forward and settle at once.

In the Cincinnati Post's Beauty Contest for a free \$500 trip to the Panama Exposition, Miss Grace Oden, of Hamilton, Ohio, is mentioned as a possible winner, although living outside the boundaries of the Cincinnati contest.

DUNMORE The farmers are done planting; the next thing will be to sow oats and buckwheat.

A rattlesnake run an old setting hen off her nest for Mrs. James Watson and took possession of it. Had it been let alone we do not whether it would have been snakes or chickens.

Forrest Houchin and family spent a few days in town. Kenton Bird has bought the Patterson timber and says he will operate it soon.

The Warn railroad is completed within a mile of the Alleghany timber, and about two million feet is ready for the mill. S. R. Pritchard and family spent Sunday at Cloverlick.

We hope when the people get their houses and yards cleaned up nicely, they won't forget the grave yards and clean them up and fix the fences around them.

Don Nicholas is painting it town T. M. Gum is carrying the mail from Danmore to Sitlington in his automobile.

Mrs. J. K. Taylor returned Tuesday, after spending the winter with her son John at Rjanoke, Virginia.

Auctioneer C. B. Swecker has gone this week to Wyoming county to conduct a big lot sale. The next lot sale he will make will be at Cass, May 26. He has been appointed chairman of the Good Roads Association for Pocahontas county, and he hopes that every man and woman will come out the 21st and 22nd and give a helping hand by picking out rocks, cutting brush out of the road, opening ditches, filling up mud holes and anything to help a good cause.

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W. J. Yeager, J. Hall Wilson, Kenna Rexrode, Directors.

Good Cow for Sale Jersey-Shorthorn cow, good milker and gentle, with month old heifer calf out of registered bull by her side. Alva E. Moore, Marlinton.

COUNTY COURT Terms: First Tuesday of January and March and fourth Tuesday of June and September.

ATTORNEYS. M. LOCKRIDGE, Attorney-at-Law, Huntersville, W. Va. Prompt and careful attention given to all legal work.

A. P. EDGAR, Attorney-at-Law, Marlinton, W. Va. Courts: Pocahontas and adjoining counties and the Supreme Court of Appeals.

H. S. RUCKER, Attorney-at-Law, Marlinton, W. Va. Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.

F. RAYMOND HILL, Attorney-at-Law, Marlinton, W. Va. Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.

R. C. McNEEL, Attorney-at-Law, Marlinton, W. Va. Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Court of Appeals of the state of West Virginia.

Andrew Price, T. S. McNeel, PRICE & McNEEL, Attorneys-at-Law, Marlinton, W. Va. Prompt and careful attention given to all legal work.

W. A. BRATTON, Attorney-at-Law, Marlinton, W. Va. Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Attorney-at-Law, Marlinton, W. Va. Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

H. L. VANSICKLER, Attorney-at-Law, Lewisburg, W. Va. Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and adjoining counties.

DR. ERNEST B. HILL, Dentist, Marlinton, W. Va. By strict attention to business I hope to gain your practice.

A. O. BAXTER, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Marlinton, W. Va. First National Bank Building. Rail and tram roads specialties. A. calls by mail or phone give prompt attention.

HILLSBORO HIGH The famous poem, Evangeline, written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and dramatized by Mary O'Reilly, will be presented by the pupils of the Hillsboro High school on Friday, May 21, at 8 p. m. in their auditorium.

This "Tale of Arcadia" is one of the saddest and sweetest narratives ever written. The delicate spirit of the poem will be considered in its dramatic presentation. The dramatic personal is as follows:

Evangeline Bellefontaine—Polly Sydenstricker, Hallie Gray Burr, Gabriel Lajeunesse—William Cackley, Benedict Bellefontaine—Glenn Clark, Basil Lajeunesse—Carl Bruffey, Father Felician—Ulric Grimes, Rene Le Blanc—Walter Williams, Madam Le Blanc—Ruth Kline, Baptiste Le Blanc—Hubert Kidd, Captain Winslow—Lynn Overholt, Michael, the Fiddler—Ralph Buckley, Doctor—Charles Marshall, Watchman—Marshall Fuller, Soldiers—Albert VanRoeman, Marshall Fuller, Bascom Kirk, Dennis Darnell, George Scott, Guy Overholt, Henry Kelley, Edwin Bruffey, Ernest White, Ray Cook, Children—Alvin Burr, Zuma McElwain, Arcadian Women—Edith Harper, Miriam Hill, Moffett Tolley, Altar boys—Sherman Moore and Alvin Burr.

Vested trio—Ruth Kline, Eva Beard, Oriana Vaughan. Octette—Eva Beard, Oriana Vaughan, Fay Darnell, Nora Kidd Dice, G. Grimes, Dennis Darnell, Hubert Kidd and Clyde Grimes. Class night exercises will be rendered on Thursday May 27, at 3 p. m. This program consists of members of the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes.

On Sunday—May 31, at 10:30 a. m. in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the commencement sermon will be delivered to the members of the senior class, viz. Hallie Gray Burr, William H. Cackley, Glenn Frank Clark, Ulric Washington Grimes, Ruth Grace Kline and Lynn Carry Overholt—by Dr. G. W. Banks, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, of Charleston, W. Va. At night he will deliver his lecture "Through Palestine on Horseback."

On Monday night, May 31, at 8 p. m. the commencement address will be delivered by Mr. J. Frank Marsh, Secretary Board of Regents of Charleston, in the high school auditorium. A high school picnic will be given on Tuesday, June 1st.